

## RIOT AND FIRE BY OHIO MOB.

### MILITIA OUT AFTER LYNCHING OF SPRINGFIELD NEGRO.

Negro Quarter in Flames Early This Morning—Howling Mob of 2,000 Shoots at the Negroes—Five Militia Companies Sent by Gov. Herrick at Mayor's Request Find Trouble at Start.

SPRINGFIELD, Ohio, March 8.—At 1 A. M.—Riot and fire in the negro quarter in the levee district of the town have now followed the lynching of the negro, Richard Dickerson, who was taken from the county jail on Monday night and strung to a telegraph pole.

After five militia companies had been ordered out from other cities and the local guardsmen called to duty, howling, hooting mobs got to work in the levee district.

Beginning with throwing stones at the windows of the negroes' houses, the mob soon began to shoot at every black head that appeared. Over 500 were in one mob.

Another crowd soon followed that mob. Soon there were 2,000 negro hunters in the district.

Several fires were started in the section. At 11:30 o'clock Police Chief Warner said that if help didn't arrive soon the levee district would be destroyed.

Major Kirkpatrick at that time was rushing to the scene with a militia company from Xenia.

At 11:35 o'clock four buildings were on fire, one of which is Lou Thomas's notorious dive. The fire was then eating westward toward the centre of the city.

At midnight a whole square in the levee district was on fire. The most notorious joints are destroyed. The militia had been reinforced by the Urbana company.

The mob was under control half a block away. The soldiers said that the only thing to be done was to let the buildings burn, as the firemen could not handle the flames. No one at that time had been hurt.

SPRINGFIELD, Ohio, March 8.—As a result of the lynching of the negro Richard Dickerson, who was taken from the county jail here last night and strung up to a telegraph pole, five companies of the Ohio National Guard were ordered here to-night. Mob violence had been threatened all day.

The companies were ordered out by Gov. Herrick from Wabash, Dayton, Marietta and Xenia. They were sent at the request of Mayor Bowles, Sheriff Routhahn and other city and county officials. During the afternoon little knots of men were seen conversing in low tones, and threats were heard that the crowd was going to kill five policemen and burn the levee. The negroes were determined to avenge the lynching of Richard Dickerson, and the white men threatened to destroy the levee, which is inhabited by the lowest types of humanity.

Fearful of the consequences of the mobbing a conference was held in the Mayor's office to-night by Mayor Bowles, Sheriff Routhahn, President W. R. Burnett and George Cotton of the Board of Public Safety. County Prosecutor John B. McGraw, Major T. J. Kirkpatrick of the Third Regiment and Chief of Police R. E. O'Brien. As a result of their deliberation the following telegram was sent to Gov. Herrick:

After conference with Chief of Police, Sheriff and Major Kirkpatrick, send me quick as possible in command of Colonel, six companies and order companies into their armories. Phone me when and from where you will come. C. J. Bowles, Mayor.

In response to this the Mayor received the following:

Your messages received. Will be complied with at once. Keep us fully advised on the situation. M. T. Herrick, Governor.

It was understood that Col. Harry Mead of Dayton is coming with the militia.

Major Kirkpatrick notified Mayor Bowles that he had assembled Companies B and E of the Third Regiment at their armories in this city.

It was planned to place the various companies on the levee in the centre of the city and at the homes of several of the officials whose lives had been threatened. One of these is Police Judge J. Miller.

Major Kirkpatrick planned to keep his companies at the armories as long as possible, as all the ammunition is there. If it were left without guard the mob would have its own way.

Mayor Bowles issued an order to Chief of Police O'Brien to close all the saloons of the city.

Dr. Heckert, the president of Wittenberg College, in discussing the lynching in chapel this morning, said:

"The occurrence last night is to be deeply regretted. Springfield, with all its advancement, culture and progress, in one night went back 10,000 years into barbarism. This crime was the next fifty years at least. The students and every one connected with Wittenberg ought in their conversation to condemn in the strongest terms the action of the lynchers and thus aid in creating a better public opinion."

COLUMBUS, Ohio, March 8.—Gov. Herrick, who arrived home at 6 o'clock this afternoon from New York, was greatly worried over the lynching at Springfield and eagerly awaited all news from there. As he paced back and forth in his office to-night, after having ordered out all the troops asked for, he said:

"I got back late this afternoon and have not had time to get fully conversant with this lynching affair at Springfield. It certainly was the most deplorable and disgraceful affair that could possibly have happened in Ohio. The State did all it could last night to prevent it and acted quickly, but the lynching was all over before troops could be ordered out."

SHE'S 26 AND HAS 13 CHILDREN.

Care of the Family Drove Mrs. Abernathy Insane, Her Husband Says.

Mrs. Eva Abernathy, who, according to her husband, is only 26 years old, was put in the psychopathic ward at Bellevue Hospital last night. She lives at 176 West Thirty-first street. Her husband, a porter, said that she had been made insane by the care of her thirteen children, all of whom are alive. She has made threats, he said, to kill herself.

Mrs. Abernathy was in the emergency ward in Bellevue Hospital in January and then gave birth to twins.

Barnett's Extract of Vanilla Has taken gold medals against all other brands.

## J. A. HENNEBERRY, JR., KILLED.

Handling a Pistol in His Bedroom—The Coroner Suggests Suicide.

John A. Henneberry, Jr., a son of John A. Henneberry, who managed District Attorney Jerome's campaign and is now chief clerk in the District Attorney's office, shot himself in the head, killing himself instantly, at his home, 171 East Ninetieth street, last night. Mr. Henneberry said that the boy shot himself accidentally. Coroner Jackson, however, thinks it was a case of suicide.

Young Henneberry, who was 22 years old, was employed as a clerk by Mitchell & Co., the Fifth avenue tailors. His father said that he was in good spirits last night and attended a meeting of the Catholic Benevolent Legion, where he paid his dues. He returned home about 10 o'clock and chatted with his mother, brother and sister. The elder Henneberry left the house for a smoke.

The boy said good night to the other members of the family and then went to his room. A shot was heard and the boy was found lying in front of a bureau with a pistol in his hand. There was a bullet wound over the right eye.

Mr. Henneberry said that the boy had been talking of vacation time during the evening and he had probably taken out the revolver to examine it.

## MUST HAVE 1,000-FOOT PIERS.

If We Don't, Says the Mayor, We'll Lose the European Passenger Business.

Unless the city can build piers 1,000 feet long on the North River front the big transatlantic steamers are likely to go to Boston or Philadelphia to dock. That was what Mayor McCallan said yesterday when he pointed out that one of the most important duties of the present administration is to impress on the War Department the necessity of extending the pierhead line.

"The Cunard Line," the Mayor explained, "is laying down two ships of 805 feet length. The longest of the new piers on the North River is only 500 feet, and as the ships cannot approach within forty feet of the bulkhead, because of the shallow water, the new Cunard ships if docked at the present piers would stick out thirty-five feet beyond the pier."

"Other companies will have to follow the lead of the Cunard company in building longer and more powerful ships, and if New York is to continue to be the principal passenger port of this country the pier line will have to be extended to enable the city to construct longer piers."

"I know that objection and Philadelphia are making attractive propositions to the companies, and unless we do something speedily the larger boats of the steamship companies may make one of those two ports their stopping place in this country."

The War Department has hitherto objected to the extension of the pierhead line, asserting that it would interfere with the channel of the river. In Mayor Low's administration it was planned to overcome this difficulty by purchasing land for land excavation purposes in order to carry out the general Chelsea dock improvement scheme, which called for the building of 1,600-foot piers. Mayor McCallan, however, is anxious to save this expenditure and intends to work for the reversal of Secretary Root's decision.

## INVENTION A SWINDLE, HE SAYS.

Temple Says Fisher Got \$4,500 From Him by a Copper Tempering Tale.

Edward Temple, who says he lives at the Everet House, went into the Tenderloin station house last night and told the sergeant that earlier in the day he had secured from Magistrate Barker a warrant for the arrest of James K. Fisher, a cement manufacturer, who lives at the Gregorian apartment house, 42 West Thirty-fifth street. He accused Fisher of misappropriating \$142.

The warrant, Temple said, was in the hands of a court officer, but he had just learned that Fisher had returned to his home, and he wanted the sergeant to send a policeman around immediately to arrest him.

When the sergeant told him that he would have to make a complaint Temple demurred but finally consented.

He said that Fisher in the past year had swindled him out of \$1,500 by inducing him to put up the money for a half interest in a discovery that Fisher said he had made of the lost art of tempering copper. This amount \$300 was put up in cash and the rest in negotiable paper.

Fisher was arrested by Detective Quinn in answer to a note sent to him by the reporters he said that he had met Temple in England and that the \$1,000 he has given him in notes was in payment of sums that he had loaned Temple.

## WON'T BE AT NEWPORT.

W. K. Vanderbilt, Jr.'s Reply to the Town's Booming Committee.

NEWPORT, R. I., March 8.—Several days ago the Newport progress committee, which is undertaking the work of booming Newport as a summer resort, invited a number of prominent New Yorkers, who are summer residents and visitors, to cooperate with them in the proposed building of a racetrack at Newport. In this number was William K. Vanderbilt, Jr., who, it was hoped, would interest himself in the matter. To-day word was received from him declining the invitation and saying that he would not be in Newport this summer.

Many think that Mr. Vanderbilt was driven out of Newport on account of police persecution, as two years ago he was repeatedly arrested for fast driving of his automobile. Mr. Vanderbilt felt that he was being unjustly dealt with and then announced that he would have nothing more to do with the place. He followed this up by immediately leaving Newport.

## SHOT MAN WHO CUFFED HIM.

Yemgeful Italian Who Stole Milk Fires Five Bullets at Milkman.

BELLVILLE, N. J., March 8.—Alvin W. Case, a milk dealer of this place, while in the South district this morning caught and cuffed an Italian who had taken a bottle of milk from his wagon. As Case drove toward Bloomfield the Italian followed on a run, overtaking the rig at Willett street.

Residents in the vicinity heard five shots, and Case was found lying in the bottom of his wagon with an ugly wound in his hip. The assailant was seen running along the towpath of the canal. A crowd of men and boys started in pursuit. Constable Daly arrested the fugitive, who gave his name as Thomas Parillo of Heckel street. He was taken to the county jail.

## DEATH IN CANDY POISON CASE.

EXTRADITION FIGHT ON IN SOUTH DAKOTA'S TRAGEDY.

Whose Details Parallel the Botkin Case—Mrs. Dye, in Jail, Denies Having Sent Miss Nelson the Candy—Recounted Husband Stands by Her.

PIERRE, S. D., March 8.—Miss Rona Nelson, the victim in the candy poisoning case, whose details appear to make it identical with California's famous Botkin case, died here this morning. The candy was sent to her by an unknown person.

Mrs. Sherman Dye of Boone, Ia., whose husband admits having known Miss Nelson well, is under arrest at her home charged with the crime. Her husband is a telegraph operator.

For several months Mrs. Dye and her little daughter were estranged from Dye, but since her arrest Mr. Dye has been most attentive to his wife and declares his belief in her innocence. He admits that he was acquainted with Miss Rona Nelson and that he corresponded with her. It appears from a statement made by Miss Nelson over a week ago that she met Dye at Des Moines, Ia., where he represented to her that he was a divorced man; that his affection for her was reciprocated and that she thought or expected to be married to him.

Miss Nelson was a telephone girl at Boone when she met Dye, and when she returned to her home, on a farm near Pierre, two years ago she and Dye continued to correspond. Mrs. Dye admits that she was jealous of Miss Nelson, whose letters to Dye were intercepted by her, but asserts that she had no thought of doing her violence.

A telegram from Boone declares that it is probable that another admirer of Dye may have sent the poisoned candy to get rid of a rival and that the friends of Mrs. Dye are working on this theory. The authorities of each State are already in a dispute as to whether Mrs. Dye can be extradited from Iowa.

Reports reached here this afternoon that Gov. Cummins of Iowa intended to honor the requisition asked for by the Governor of South Dakota.

The coroner is meanwhile holding an inquest on Miss Nelson's case. She lived more than seven days in great agony after receiving the candy. It reached her through the mail and was addressed in a feminine hand.

DES MOINES, March 8.—Mrs. Dye will probably go forth from jail to-morrow a free woman without having been exonerated from the charge against her. Requisition papers addressed by the Governor of South Dakota to Gov. Cummins were dishonored by the latter this evening on the ground that a Supreme Court ruling makes it impossible for him to extradite a person unless that person has committed a crime in some other State and has fled therefrom. In this case, Mrs. Dye was never in South Dakota, and therefore is not subject to extradition.

The Governor raises another point informally by suggesting that the law requires that one be prosecuted for crime in the place at which the crime is consummated. As the murder was actually consummated in South Dakota he does not believe Mrs. Dye could be prosecuted under the Iowa law at Boone or any other point in this State. He renders this opinion after having obtained the advice of the Attorney-General.

Under the circumstances it therefore seems probable that Mrs. Dye will be released when her application for habeas corpus is heard at Boone, to-morrow. Sheriff Hughes of South Dakota says that Miss Nelson's parents are wealthy and highly respected and that the girl is a model of virtue as well as physical beauty. For two years after meeting Dye at Boone she believed herself engaged to him and corresponded with him without once learning that his representations to her that he had been divorced from his wife years ago were untrue.

Mrs. Dye was an invalid at the time Miss Nelson visited Boone. That accounts for the fact that Miss Nelson never saw her. Mrs. Dye says, however, that she was informed of her husband's infatuation for Miss Nelson and quarreled with him repeatedly on that account. She says that she intercepted several letters and presents addressed to him by Miss Nelson.

She stoutly maintains that she did not mail the poisoned candy to Pierre. That it was poisoned candy that caused the death of Miss Nelson is a fact which she admits. Dye has become reconciled with his wife since her arrest and spends much of the time in her cell weeping.

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The Montreal house in question has been involved in a number of operations of this kind, and many prominent New York people who bought furs of it have been visited by the customs officers in this city and compelled to give up their purchases. A petition was sent to the Treasury Department asking that on payment of duties the furs be returned to the New Yorkers, inasmuch as they were innocent of participation in the smuggling, but the Department ruled that the goods must be sold for their appraised value.

## STATEN ISLAND FERRY HIJACK.

Company Expected to Quit in June; City Boats Won't Be Ready Until Next Year.

Mayor McCallan and Comptroller Grout are seeking to persuade the Staten Island Ferry Company to operate its boats until the spring of 1905, when the city can start its municipal ferry. The company's franchise expires in June and the probability is that it will decline to continue running boats thereafter. In that case the city will either have to hire boats or purchase the boats of the Staten Island Company, which it has to have by the throat.

The Mayor said yesterday: "I understand that there is a provision in the lease which allows us to take over the boats at a fair appraisal, but what does the city want with old boats when it is going to build five new high speed boats?"

Comptroller Grout said he was negotiating with the company in order to make as favorable an arrangement as possible, but that nothing had been settled.

## HELD ON SAILORS' COMPLAINTS.

Lighthouse Inspector Arrested for Detaining Fifteen of the Nin's Crew.

SAY JUAN, P. I., March 8.—A military commander W. C. Cutler, lighthouse inspector, has been arrested by the Federal authorities, charged with alleged illegal detention and with threatening bodily harm to fifteen men who refused to serve as sailors on the Nina, now on the way to Pensacola.

A warrant was also issued for Capt. Lyman of the Nina. He was released on a \$10,000 bond, and will be heard before the United States Commissioner.

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## DROWNED; HAD DISBROW CARD.

SUPPOSED SUICIDE OF MRS. JACOB EISNER.

Found in the Water at Arverne—She Had Not Long Before Met J. P. Disbrow, as a Stranger, Borrowed 50 Cents and Taken His Card—Had Melancholia.

A drowned woman, believed to have been Mrs. Jacob Eisner, the wife of a clothier living at 1851 Seventh avenue, Manhattan, was taken out of the water at the foot of Storm avenue, Arverne, yesterday afternoon.

The body was found by Richard P. Murphy of Far Rockaway in a couple of feet of water at the end of the boardwalk. The life saving crew carried it to Trudden's morgue at Rockaway Beach. The woman wore a fur jacket and a blue silk polka dot skirt and waist. In her pocket was a handkerchief marked "B" and in a purse the business card of Disbrow & Co., dealers in electrical supplies at Richmond Hill.

Recollection of the Disbrow and "Dimple" Lawrence case led to an energetic inquiry, and it soon developed how the woman had got the Disbrow card. She got off the 11:16 o'clock train from Long Island City. A few minutes after that Joseph Pell Disbrow, a brother of Louis Disbrow, who was acquitted of the murder of "Dimple" Lawrence and Clarence Foster in Tannan, L. I., two years ago, was standing at the station when she related, the woman, or a woman answering the description, came up to him and said:

"I know this is a strange request, but I want to borrow 50 cents. I have 30 or 40 cents, but I must telephone to New York before I leave here. I am not begging. I'll give you my name and address, and if you will give me your card I will send you the money."

She told him she was Mrs. J. Eisner of 1851 Seventh avenue, and Disbrow wrote it down. Then he gave her his business card and lent her the money.

He went to Hammel's to keep a business engagement, and when he got back to Far Rockaway three hours later he heard of the finding of the woman's body. The woman had taken the next train to Long Island City and got off at Arverne. She was seen walking toward the water.

Mr. Eisner said last night that he felt sure the woman was his wife, whose first name was Becky. She had been suffering from melancholia for three weeks.

After her husband started for business yesterday morning she got out of bed for the first time since her illness and told her two maids that she was going shopping.

They tried to detain her, but she insisted on going out. She telephoned to the house about noon and her husband had been telephoning all over trying to learn of her when he heard from Arverne.

## VOTING MACHINE TRICKY?

Four Officials, Two on Opposite Sides, Got 300 Votes Each.

WASHINGTON, N. J., March 8.—One of the new voting machines distributed throughout the State last fall caused a lot of trouble here to-day. Borough Clerk Christine fixed the machine last night and turned the keys over to the election board. The board met early this morning, opened the machine and changed the order of the tickets. Christine says he placed the Independent candidates first and the Citizens candidates last, as law specifies that the party polling the largest vote at the preceding election be